

DEFENSE DISTRIBUTION DEPOT ANNISTON, ALABAMA

CHANGE OF COMMAND AND RETIREMENT CEREMONY

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On June 28, 2001, Lieutenant Colonel Rhonda K. Jakubik-Workman, United States Army (USA), relinquished command of Defense Distribution Depot Anniston, Alabama (DDAA) to Lieutenant Colonel Lacey C. Hughes, USA. Brigadier General James H. Pillsbury, USA, Commander, Defense Distribution Center (DDC) officiated at the ceremony.

LTC Jakubik-Workman was presented the Defense Meritorious Service Medal for her outstanding accomplishments to the United States Army from 1991-2001. Highlights of her career included tours as Quartermaster Assignment Officer and Secretary of the General Staff, United States Total Army Personnel Command; Chief, of Supply and Services G4 of the 6th Infantry Division (Light), Battalion S3 and Battalion Executive Officer of the 46th Support Battalion; Strategic Planning Officer, United States Transportation Command; and Commander, DDAA.

LTC Jakubik-Workman retired from active duty.

LTC Hughes assignments have included a Joint Staff Internship in the Operations Requirements Division of the Pentagon; Quartermaster Corps' Personnel Systems Staff Officer on the Army Staff; Operations Officer for the 3rd Infantry Division for the 559th Quartermaster Battalion; Executive Officer, 260th Quartermaster Battalion; and Chief of Augmentation Branch within the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans. His most recent assignment was Chief of the Army Operations Center.

LTC Hughes' Awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with

three oak leaf clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

DDAA provides distribution services for tracked vehicles, wheeled vehicles, small arms weapons and missile systems. DDAA is collocated with the Army's only small arms repair facility. It maintains materiel to support weapons and combat systems, including radioactive, hazardous, lubrication oil, hydraulic fluid, cleaners, grease and secondary repair parts. Its primary mission is to support the maintenance mission of Anniston Army Depot.

DDAA also receives and sends equipment and machinery by land, sea and air for worldwide distribution for all military services. The center stores items ranging from small microchips to M1A2 main battle tanks. The center's industrial capabilities include minor vehicle repair, modification, camouflage painting, Total Package Fielding of weapons systems for combat and wheeled vehicles; disassembly, modification and minor repair of small arms weapons; preservation and packaging. The center also demilitarizes small arms, weapons systems components and other items, at the request of the service in support of ROTC, honor guards, posts, camps, stations, and Veteran Organizations.



BG Pillsbury passes the flag of command to LTC Johnson.



BG James Pillsbury presents LTC Rhonda Jakubik-Workman a U.S. flag in honor of her retirement.

The Color Guard presents the colors at the DDAA Change of Command.